

# The Bethel News.

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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Gale Carter is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Mr. Fred P. Chandler of South Paris spent Sunday in Bethel.

The hay pressers have been pressing hay for Mr. A. F. Copeland.

Miss Elsie Davis is acting as organist at the M. E. church.

Miss Miriam Herlick returned to Cambridge Tuesday morning.

Miss Mabel Gleason is attending the Shaw Business College at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Byrd moved from Bethel to Gorham, N. H., last week.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring on Friday, January 11th.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Thell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. M. A. Brigham of the Rumford Citizen was in Bethel last Saturday.

Mr. T. G. Lary of Glen was in town last Thursday and called at the News Office.

Mrs. Seth Walker, who has been visiting friends in Portland, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford L. Merrill has fully recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out of doors again.

Miss Helen Blaise, instructor of elocution in Parsonsfield Seminary, returned to North Parsonsfield, Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason has been spending a week at home but will return to Vernon, Vt., to care for her father who is still feeble.

Mr. E. C. Bowler was called to Palermo last Saturday on account of the sudden illness of his father, whom he found less serious than he had feared, and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

Miss Anna Lewis spoke in Garland (Chapel) last Tuesday evening upon the work of the Maine Missionary Society and the Auxiliary.

Miss Rita Twitchell, who has been spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Ada Wright, returned to Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Saturday.

Misses Macon and Boothby start for California Wednesday morning for an extended trip and they will carry the wishes for a pleasant journey from a host of friends.

Mrs. Thell and Mrs. Davis of West Paris were in town Monday to install the officers of Mount Bethel Lodge. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovjoy while in town.

Brown Post and Relief Corps will have joint installation of their officers on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th. Mrs. Hara P. Putnam will install the officers of the Corps assisted by Mrs. Johnson as conductor and Miss Nellie Johnson as assistant.

Rebecca's Installation. The 10th annual installation of Mount Bethel Lodge was held at 1015 Pelham Hall on Monday evening, the installing officers being: D. D. Price, Mattie P. Thell and Grand Marshal, Clifford P. Davis of Grand Lodge, No. 28, of West Paris. They were assisted by members of Grand Lodge, J. W. Smith as G. Master, S. J. French, G. Sec'y, Sister Emma P. French, Grand Treasurer, and Alice J. French, Grand Warden. The work was performed in a very pleasing manner.

After the installation a short, but interesting program was presented by daughters of the Rebekahs and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to a large company, who joined in celebrating this a very enjoyable occasion.

The officers elected for 1907 were: Noble Grant, Yvonne Robine Lovjoy, Vice Grand, Ella Lynch, Sec. Gen., Anna French, Fin. Sec., Della Smith, Treas., Emma G. Edwards.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning the sermon theme will be, "Does God Answer Prayer? Why? How?"

Sunday school at 12 m. Lesson, "Evil Overruled for Good." Teachings in the life of Joseph. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "How God's Image is Preserved in Us, or Lost." In connection with the C. E. meetings, the pastor will begin next Sunday evening, a series of talks on the general topic, "The Evolution of Human History." The first of these, "The Creation of the World and of Man." The C. E. meeting will occupy three quarters of an hour, the following service half an hour.

A cordial invitation is hereby given to all who will to attend and actively participate in these services.

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Jan. 13th, 1907. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Topic, "Purity." Text: Titus 1:15. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "Our Idea of Heaven. Where is it? What is it?" An essay on John of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc) will be read by the pastor, illustrating a striking idea evolved from the topics for the meeting. It will be consecration night, and a full attendance is desired.

## USUAL DEER RECORD.

At Least 75 Brought out of the Lake Region this Season.

Although the deer have been reported scarce in some localities this season, the same cannot be said of the Oxford region. The usual number have been taken in this vicinity and Mr. C. H. Davis estimates that at least 75 have come down from the lakes. The Davis stage has brought out 42, taken as follows:

E. P. Rand, Boston, 1.  
Mr. Rice, N. Y., 1.  
Jack Willet, N. Y., 1.  
T. Nason, Boston, 1.  
Mrs. T. Nason, Boston, 1.  
Mr. Blanchard, Auburn, 1 bear.  
C. W. Burke, 1.  
Guy Swan, 1.  
F. S. Rand, Boston, 1.  
O. W. Sturges, Portland, 1.  
P. A. Blaisdell, Monmouth, 1.  
D. E. Dresser, Monmouth, 1.  
J. H. Burdick, Monmouth, 1.  
Charles Webster, Monmouth, 1.  
J. S. McNeil, Monmouth, 1.  
F. S. Kendrick, Freeport, 1.  
G. C. Crooker, Bethel, 1.  
W. M. Small, Freeport, 1.  
W. M. Nelson, Lewiston, 1.  
Wm. Weaver, Augusta, 1.  
George Harmon, Augusta, 1.  
W. I. Ross, Norway, 1.  
George White, Portland, 1.  
Arthur Fiske, Portland, 1.  
Levi Richardson, Norway, 1.  
J. H. Charlesworth, Lewiston, 1.  
F. H. Rand, Boston, 1.  
F. H. Rand, Boston, 1.  
P. French, Norway, 1.  
G. W. Richardson, Norway, 1.  
B. M. Dunsmore, Norway, 1.  
W. Wood, Norway, 1.  
H. Dunsmore, Norway, 1.

## I. O. O. F. INSTALL OFFICERS.

Saturday evening, Jan. 5th, 1907, the following officers of Mount Abrah Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., Bethel, Me., were installed by D. D. Price, M. J. W. Smith, Noble Grant, I. Henry Wright, Vice Grand, Clarence R. Fox, Recorder, Chester Wheeler, Fin. Sec., David Lovjoy.

At intervals during the installation, which was public to Rebekahs and Odd Fellows' families, vocal music was rendered by Miss Jane Gibson, Mrs. Rebecca and Mrs. Elsie, rendered by Miss Mary Gibson, recited by Miss Mary Gibson, recited by Miss Mary Gibson, recited by Miss Mary Gibson, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cheese, cake and coffee were served.

## FESTIVAL CHORUS MEETING.

A meeting of the former members of the Festival chorus was held at the home of Mrs. Foster on Monday evening. Prof. Chapman was present and gave a graphic account of the later work with the greatest living composer, Gustav Mahler, whose master class, "Rachman and Beethoven," is to be studied this year, also showed up on the piano numerous parts of the grand composition.

A meeting is called for next Tuesday evening, the place of which will be announced later in the week, for the purpose of organizing and meeting Mr. Tower of Norway, whom we want to engage as a conductor of at least six of our chorale for the winter and spring. No definite plans can be made unless there is a full attendance at the next meeting, and the matter will be dropped at once. A. D. COLSON.

## THE COLUMBIAN CLUB.

The last meeting of the club, held at Mrs. Straw's, took up the life of the painter Mantegna, his methods, motives and environments, especially in the court life at Mantua. The masterpiece under discussion was one still in existence upon the castle walls of Mantua, and representing "Gonzaga welcoming his sons."

The intention of Mantegna to copy antique bas-relief sculpture making the composition resemble an ancient bas-relief, with draperies following the lines of marble in certain immobile effects, and with perspective shown by the famous bill in the back ground, probably copied from Jacopo Bellini's picture, were the chief points brought out in the lesson. An especial bit of interest lay in knowing that Jacopo Bellini's sketch book containing this very bill can be seen today by reverent art pilgrims who will humbly beseech the custodians of the British Museum in London to allow one to take the cherished volume into carefully gloved hands. As Mantegna married Bellini's daughter it may seem to have been an historical family bill that appeared in so many of their paintings.

Mrs. Gehring then went jaunting again and visited Gibraltar and Algiers, the little Spanish city where the great peace conference was held last winter, and where she saw the Embassy from Morocco in flowing silken robes with yellow turban and yellow slippers. Then the club went to Genoa, then to Nervi, a charming winter resort on the Italian Riviera.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Gehring. The lesson will be on Pin. Angelica, possibly including Jan Van Eyck. Mrs. Gehring has just hung on her staircase the famous joyous angels of Fra. Angelica, and asks the club's attention to these extra illustrations of the topic. Mrs. Gehring will speak of Naples, Pompeii, Capri and the last eruption of Vesuvius.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY.

School opened Tuesday, Jan. 2nd with nearly one hundred students. Prin. Hanson has not yet fully recovered from his recent illness, and a portion of his classes were taken during the past week by Miss Maude Thurston. Misses Cecil and Pearl Bennett of Wilson's Mills have entered the Sophomore class, and Mr. Robert Oliver of Milan, N. H., the Freshman class. Miss Marguerite Philbrook of Newbury, N. H., who was absent during the fall term, has again taken up her work at the Academy.

Mr. Oscar B. Peterson of Colby College has been engaged to coach the basketball team for a few weeks, and not the boys for the first time Friday afternoon. Mr. Peterson comes well recommended and should be of material assistance in developing a strong team for Gould's. The second team went to Oxford Friday evening where they defeated the Oxford High School team by a score of 27 to 10.

## OUR ANNUAL BANQUET.

Following the custom of the last two years, but changing the form somewhat, the Congregational Society will give a Thursday evening, January 10th, a banquet. This dinner will be managed and served by the men of the society, and will be a hot dinner of meat and all that goes to make a good, filling spread. The dinner will be followed by a social for all.

Let us be at this feast. Further information will be published next week; watch for it.

## G. A. R. DINING CAR SERVICE.

The general passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway System are in receipt of a letter from a "Hungarian" who travelled over the Grand Trunk recently, and who speaks in sublimely terse terms of the service by dining car service. He says: "It was after about one hundred and twenty people had been served that I could secure a table for myself and a friend in the dining car. Our supper was as good a one as I have ever had on a railway. The table was so situated that I could make a close observation of the general service, and we were surprised at what we saw. Dishes like baked potatoes, ice cream and other delicacies which so much depend upon the way in which they are served, were certainly never put on a table in a more dainty manner. The service was prompt, and everyone connected with it pleasant and agreeable, and I wish to say, 'State you of the satisfactory way.' Ask you take care of your guests."

## WHY OUR FARMERS GO OVER INTO CANADA.

It was about 1900 when it became obvious to many of our American home-seekers that our great West was getting a trifle small, according to their notions. In that year about twenty thousand Americans went over into Canada. Two years later, the army had reached fifty thousand in numbers. Last year, more than that many went across the line within three months of the spring. At least seventy-five thousand will this year leave the United States to go into Northwest Canada, not to mention more than a hundred thousand more from Europe. The figures stagger, and indeed, their ethical import might well cause a certain confusion to our own government; yet there is no use in attempting to blind ourselves to the meaning of it, even though it represents a certain hardship to the United States. One able objector out in Iowa complains in a widely circulated American periodical that this "wild land craze" is taking away from his commonwealth thousands of men and causing the local banks much hardship. He opines that folk presently will realize that Iowa land is better than wild land, and as will come back home, even as last sheep return. What utter folly! The truth is that the population of Iowa is thirty thousand less than it was two years ago, most of this loss occasioned by the great Trek that is not because Iowa lands are no longer good, but because they are no longer cheap.

There is little sentiment in these matters. I remember a magazine article which described the thrills experienced by a Russian Jew immigrant when he saw the top of the Statue of Liberty in New York Bay, so knowing that he was at last approaching America, the land of the free. The article struck me as an excellent commentary. The immigrant may thrill a few moments because he believes he is going to make more money here than where he came from, but his exaltation ends thereabouts. It is frankly the same way with Americans who are lured to the Northwest. They are going to a country where they think they can bet for themselves. The Anglo-Saxon is always land hungry. Show him where he can get good land for one tenth what it costs at home, and he will trek, flag or no flag—Emerson thought in "The Last Days of Pompeii" for cheap homes, in "The Untold Magazine" for January.

## NEGO SOLDIERS ORDERED TO PHILIPPINES.

The Ninth and Tenth Cavalry and the Twenty-fifth Infantry, including all the negro soldiers in the regular army in this country, have been ordered to prepare for service in the Philippines and will sail at different times between March 5 and June 5 of this year. The only other regiment composed of negroes, the Twenty-fourth Infantry, is now doing service in the Philippines.

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## EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd occurred the installation of officers of Parity Chapter, No. 102, Order of the Eastern Star, at Odd Fellows Hall. The exercises were impressively performed by Past Worthy Patron, J. C. Billings, assisted by the Past Worthy Matron, Fannie Billings as marshal. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Following is the list of officers installed: Miss Jane N. Gibson, W. M.; Davis G. Lovjoy, W. P.; Mrs. Minnie P. Frost, A. M.; Mrs. Eugenia Hastings, Treas.; Mrs. Annie M. Young, Cond.; Mrs. Maude P. Farwell, As. Cond.; Mrs. Susan G. Edwards, Adm.; Miss Ethel M. Rich- ards, Hth.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Rpt.; Mrs. Angie P. Wright, Martha; Mrs. Gipsy Barker, Eliza; Elmer H. Young, Sentinel; Mrs. Agnes H. Straw, Organist.

## BASKET BALL.

Last Friday evening the Gould's Academy second team defeated the Oxford High first team at Oxford by a score of 27 to 9. The work of Keene took, flag or no flag—Emerson thought in "The Last Days of Pompeii" for cheap homes, in "The Untold Magazine" for January.

## GOULD'S. OXFORD.

Chapman, E. F., 1. F., Flood  
Bowker, E. F., 2. F., Thayer  
Twaddle, P. F., 3. F., Delano  
Keene, C., 4. F., I. H. Walker  
Brown, I. H., 5. F., I. H. Walker  
H. F. Fudge, 6. F., I. H. Walker  
H. F. Fudge, 7. F., I. H. Walker  
Secre: Gould's, 37; Oxford 9.  
Goals from floor: Gould's, Chapman  
2, Bowker 3, Twaddle 4, Keene 5, F. Fudge 1; Oxford, Delano 1. Goals from fouls: Gould's, Keene 7; Oxford, Delano 7.

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The next great reform in government is the abolition of the short term session of Congress, or the change in date of convening. The chief business of the late years in that session, is creating and adjusting, and wasting the people's time and money.

There are enough bankers in the Ohio constituency to secure a price newspaper, but unfortunately for the reform there are no printers in the constituency to do the mechanical work.

Prison statistics show a surprising number of professional men to be inmates thereof. Names are probably read the list at the present time, notwithstanding they are more frequently pardoned than other convicts.

## WHAT GOVERNMENT IS FOR.

It is the appropriate function of the government to safeguard the individual and to see that the game of business is fairly played, that the cards are held above the table and that everybody is given a square deal. It is not the appropriate function of the government to sit in the game.—Hon. Louis M. Howe.

The fact that business is regarded as a "game" in which the best man wins, is the thing that creates the feeling of distrust in the minds of the people, whose money and labor are the stakes played for.

Monopolies thrive most in a community where the great men of the place play the game unscrupulously, and employ all the arts of trickery to gain their ends or win the game. "A square deal," is a mighty good thing, and as long as life is lived on the game plan, we must demand a "square deal," and then insist upon a fair game.

But don't there a better plan than making life a gamble from the cradle to the grave—and perhaps beyond?

## THOUGHTS SUGGESTED BY GOVERNOR CORN'S MESSAGE.

The only part of Governor Corn's message that is open to criticism from any one, is that section that briefly states, or tries to, the Governor's position on the resolution issue. It is evident from close reading and interpretation of the Governor's remarks, that there is a shade of difference between his views as an official and leader of the Republican party, and his views as a man, directed of all such associations.

While he does not say so in exactly plain language, yet the inference is that as a matter of influence, the demand for prohibition should be granted. First, that the party professions and agreements with the prohibition party, or at least the leader, to anti-prohibitionism of force. Second, he makes it clear that if the action of favoring prohibition would not be interpreted as a blow at the prohibition idea in Maine, there could not result any harm from allowing popular expression upon the subject, for he believes the idea would be reinforced.

He defends the Sturgis law.

and makes a very forceful defense of the commission, and from the view point of an official who wants the laws of the state enforced, the weight of the argument is with the Governor. He made no effort to moralize upon the effect of the prohibitory law, and did not even declare a personal belief in the soundness of it.

We opine that the Governor will veto any measure looking to the repeal of the Sturgis law that does not carry some provision that places in the hands of the executive a special power to enforce the law.

The more the liquor question is discussed, the plainer it is that the controversy has become a political, instead of a moral question. The man who can devise a way of removing the question from politics will clear the political atmosphere of a deadly moral poison. Our young men are growing up under the impression that the rum question is the only one before the people. There are other and greater questions, and outside of Maine they are as familiar to the thinking men and women, as is the rum question here.

If we continue to let the liquor question so dominate our affairs that a man can make a contest for a seat in Congress and very nearly succeed on the purely local question of resubmission, we shall find ourselves poorly equipped for grappling with the world wide problems that are forcing to the front and will soon demand consideration, even of the electorate in Maine.

Where is the man and what the measure that will take the rum question out of our politics?  
MAYNARD ANDOTT.

## MAIL SERVICE.

Two Important Matters Considered by Assistant U. S. Mitchell.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Two subjects of general importance are treated at length in the annual report of Frank H. Mitchell, first assistant postmaster general, which was made public today. They are the proposition for the increase of the salaries of clerks in post offices and the proposed amendment of the "back stamp" on letters and postcards.

The report shows that at the close of the fiscal year 1906, 62,600 post offices were in operation and that the total number of employees not including postmasters and assistant postmasters was nearly 150,000. The total proposed of post offices of all classes aggregated 205,518.

The gain in revenue from the post offices during the year—about \$12,000,000—was unexpectedly large. No great gain, Mr. Mitchell points out, that the additional appropriations requested of Congress scarcely will be sufficient to maintain the service.

"Efficiency," says Mr. Mitchell, "should be made the important factor in republishing the composition of post office employees. All promotions should be based on merit and no favoritism of any kind should be permitted."

Mr. Mitchell reports that the use of specially equipped automobiles in the collection service in Baltimore has proved so successful that the department now is planning for a similar collection service in several other cities. He adds that while the gross receipts of city delivery offices were 100 per cent greater in 1906 than in the preceding year, the cost of the service was not 0.7 per cent more than in 1905, and the average per cent of cost of service to gross receipts was but 18.19 as against 19.05 in 1905.

## BILL WILL BE FILED.

To Remove Negat Treatment of Japanese in California.

It has been learned from trustworthy confidential sources that the department of justice will very soon file in the United States courts of San Francisco a bill to remove the existing treaty between the United States and Japan, which is to effect, it is asserted, guarantee to Japanese children the same rights in the public schools of the United States as are accorded to children of all parents.

## Beats The Mole Cure.

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# ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

## Oxford County Appointments. Other Interesting Items.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 8. (Special.)—At the first session of the Senate last week, Senator Alonso M. Garcelon of Androscoggin introduced a bill to enlarge the powers of the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston. That is the company formed among the Lewiston mill owners to maintain storage dams on the Androscoggin Lakes, where water may be held, and drawn off at times of low water, in order to furnish power for the mills. Upper dam, middle dam, and (perhaps) Error dam are the property of that company. The bill in question provides that the company may dredge the outlets of those lakes so as to obtain deeper channels for the flow of water. Our correspondent was unable to get an interview with Senator Garcelon. "I shall look into the matter and see if anything needs to be done," said Senator Hastings when asked about it, but he declined to express any opinion till he had seen the bill. It was impossible to learn here what effect such a measure would have upon the shores of the Rangely lakes or property along the shores. The bill has been referred to the committee on legal affairs, of which Representative Stearns of Norway is House chairman.

The Oxford county members have the following appointments on the joint committees of the Senate and House:

Senator Henry H. Hastings of Bethel, mercantile affairs and insurance chairman, temperance.  
Representative Fred H. Dyer of Bethel, legal affairs.  
Representative Edwin H. Gleason of Mexico, education, labor.  
Representative Almon Young of Hiram, railroads and expenses.  
Representative William H. Wright of Newry, towns, state school for boys.  
Representative Jerry H. Martin of Rumford, telegraphs and telephone taxation.

Representative Almon Emerson of Stearns, state lands and state roads, state school for boys.  
Representative Albert J. Stearns of Norway, legal affairs chairman, military affairs.

Senator Henry H. Hastings of Bethel is on the Senate committee on engrossed bills.

Of the House special committee, William H. Wright of Newry serves as county estimator, and Edwin H. Gleason of Mexico as engrossed bills. Senator Hastings is on the committee on Senatorial elections. That committee has a heavy task in the Kennebec collected election case, where Ex-Senator George W. Henshaw, (Republican), of Gardiner asks for the Senate seat awarded to Rev. John B. Beard, (Democrat), of Oakland. The election is very close, and the result of the contest depends upon the interpretation of the Australian ballot law in regard to defective ballots. Mr. Henshaw does not deny that Mr. Henshaw was elected, but claims that he was elected, and that the seat is doubtful of Senator William M. Ayer of Oakland. Whether Mr. Henshaw or Mr. Ayer is the defeated man, the Democratic senator will not present any claim. Mr. Henshaw, however, is stopped from any contest of Mr. Ayer's seat, the legal notice of seat contest not having been given.

The Cattlemen bill for the prevention of carrying firearms upon the wild lands in this season was considered by the

Maine Sportsmen's Fish & Game Association, at the annual meeting last week, and it was voted to recommend that the Legislature enact a measure containing those general features. The bill provides that a license of one dollar is to be paid for the privilege of carrying firearms upon the unorganized townships from Dec. 15 to Sept. 1, and says that the license money shall go to the use of the fish and game commission. Licensees are to be issued only to residents of the wild lands and occupants of licensed sporting camps and hotels, and no non-resident citizen is to receive a license. What the Legislature will do with the bill is a matter for speculation.

Representative Stearns of Norway has a good seat in the second row from the front next the second side to the left of the speaker.

A large number of matters deferred from the last Legislature will be brought before the present Legislature on Thursday, Jan. 10th. Among them are:

A proposition to put the municipal courts all under a general law.

A proposition for a general law to regulate the use of high tension electric wires.

Petitions for the investigation of Shiloh.

A proposition for the state to acquire deforested lands and reforest them.

Several propositions for the aid of the blind and the feeble minded.

Three propositions for the establishment of new normal schools in eastern Maine.

A proposition for the teaching of music in the common schools. This is the William H. Chapman bill which has twice failed of enactment.

The year's fees in the Maine State insurance department last year were \$19,456.83, according to the report just issued by the insurance commissioner, Stephen W. Carr of Bowdoinham.


These were obtained from license to 177 companies, 1223 agents' licenses, 80 brokers' licenses, 3 special brokers' licenses, annual statements from 814 companies, tax returns from 3 companies, franchise taxes from 3 companies, charters to 3 companies, annual examinations of 3 companies, 1 certificate of qualification, 1 approval of organization, 1 charter fee, 1 school fund tax, and miscellaneous receipts amounting to \$112.00.

The fees of 1905 are \$17,733 larger than those of 1904.

The commissary general's report contains the statement that at winter time the supplies issued to Company D, first regiment of the National Guard of the State of Maine, amounted to \$4838, which was about the average. Company D is located at Norway and is the only military company in Oxford county.

In the surgeon general's report, favorable mention is made of the promotion of second assistant surgeon and lieutenant Charles L. Craig of Portland to be first assistant surgeon and captain in the first regiment. Dr. Craig is a Norway boy who formerly belonged to the company there, and was attached to the hospital corps.

The surgeon general's report also contains a recommendation for the moving of either the stables and stables, or of the cockhouses at the master grounds in Augusta, so that they will be farther apart.



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## STATE NEWS.

Bar Harbor is much delighted at the prospect of her new electric road.

The recent fair given by the ladies of the Westbrook Congregational church netted \$400.

Bangor expects a new brick and granite business block of three stories to be built in the spring.

The Wisconsin, Waterville & Farmington railroad was reorganized last week at Augusta with \$300,000 capital.

The stained glass windows have been placed in place in the Presque Isle Congregational church, and the building now has a finished appearance.

A strict quarantine has been established at various houses in Guilford village, where it is known that the inmates are suffering from small pox.

Mayor Philalet of Augusta has plans for developing certain sections of the city. Several tracts of land he believes can be made more available for house lots, and a greater convenience to the general public.

One event of the legislative winter which, while not a part of the session itself, is always a notable feature, is the annual meeting of the Maine Press Association. The 4th annual meeting of the association will be held at the Capitol in the last week of January.

Thirteen carloads of boxboards have been shipped from Utsi Island during the month of December to Chelsea, Mass. In January, thirty carloads are to be sent from York to the same place by freight trains, which will run there for that purpose.

The new alone drinking fountain on upper Water street, Augusta, will be set in commission within a few days. The foundation is practically ready for the fountain and but little remains to be done aside from setting the stone and connecting the pipe so that the water can be turned on.

The annual meeting of the Martha Washington Society of Portland was held Wednesday afternoon. This is a charitable organization and has distributed in the last year the following: coal, \$503.21; provisions, \$48; clothing, \$24.12; boots and rubbers, \$14.90; and \$303.45 in cash.

The libraries of the Gardiner public library has shipped a box containing 50 books to the chaplains of the state prison at Thomaston. These books were duplicate copies of fiction which the committee took from the shelves in order to make room for later new publications and which they presented to the state institution.

The smelting operations at Bayville, Surrey, Brookville and other points in Hancock, are suffering from lack of fuel. In Union River the ice has almost entirely disappeared during the past few days, and the ten or dozen tents at Bayville have been moved. Those using rafts in the country continue to catch and are making well at it.

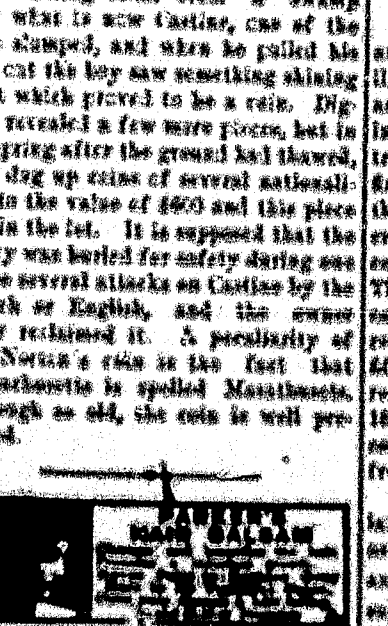
The two masted schooner, Alice T. Boardman of Calais, Me., with a cargo of lumber, went ashore on the Island of Shalot last Friday and is a total wreck. One member of the crew was drowned, the others being rescued and brought ashore by Captain Kelley and crew of the Monmouth Polat life saving station.

Shay & Manro of Old Town intend to build a small mill for the manufacture of pulping and carding, and it is understood that the work of construction will begin as soon as a few minor details of business are completed. The mill will be furnished with electricity to run the machines and will on the whole be a model mill for the purpose for which it is to be used.

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## NOVEL CURE FOR COLDS.

Healing Medication that is Breathed, giving quick relief.

It seems just as ridiculous to put medicine into the stomach to cure a cold in the head or lungs as it does to go out in the rain if we want to keep dry.

The fact that many people right in Bethel cough and hawk and suffer for days and weeks after they treat a cold with the usual stomach dosing, shows how valueless are the ordinary cough and cold cures.

The right way to cure a cold in the head or a cough and irritation in the throat and lungs, is by breathing Hyomei's medicated air. Put a few drops of Hyomei in the next pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit and breathe this healing air for a few lines and immediate relief will be noted. The medication goes right to the spot where the disease germs are located and renders them harmless in the future.

At the same time the soothing and healing effects of Hyomei on the irritated mucous membrane give quick relief, and the cough or cold is broken up.

The best evidence of the great value of Hyomei in curing coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles is the fact that H. S. Pashard gives an absolute guarantee with every outfit he sells, that if it does not give satisfaction, the money will be refunded.

A complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a bottle of Hyomei, the inhaler and a medicine dropper, costs but \$1, while extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, can be obtained for only 50c.

## HARVESTING ONIONS.

Care Must Be Taken to Do It Just at the Right Time.

As onions approach maturity, the time of harvesting them should be carefully watched. When they are mature the stems will show it by drying up and dropping over, and the onions should be harvested at this time to avoid a second growth starting in. It has been found by those who grow them under irrigation that the crop could be very easily spoiled. This was done by there being a check in the growth of the onions just before maturity, and the irrigator thinking he would continue the development by an extra watering. The extra watering resulted in starting what is known as a second growth, a new shoot being sent up from the onions and many of the onions dividing into two parts. This injures them for selling in the market, and also injures their keeping qualities, says the Farmer's Review. If the onions stop growing for any cause, either because they have not been supplied with adequate water or because the natural rain fall is not abundant, it is better to harvest them at once, even though they are somewhat immature. The best keeping varieties are frequently the small ones, and among the varieties the small onions keep better than the large ones. This is due to the fact that the loss in weight causes free evaporation and sprouting. Therefore they should be harvested as soon as possible after they have obtained their first growth and put in a cool place, that is, a place not dry enough and warm enough to cause evaporation of moisture to start growth.

Shading Summer Head Lettuce. When the plants begin to make good growth, much the ground among them with straw manure. Then place a frame over the bed to protect the plants from the hot sun. Make the frame of lath nailed to solid strips at each end, leaving an inch space between laths. Drive stakes at the corners of the bed and rest the frame on them, leaving it 15 to 18 inches above ground. This shades them considerably and with the help of the much a good crop of crisp salad heads can be produced.

Ripening Fresh Wood. Much can be done to make trees endure more cold and to ripen wood and fruit buds before cold weather. Cultivate early in the season to make best growth possible, then stop culture in early August. Last of August cut off one-third of this year's growth off to cause the ripening of wood and fruit buds. All tall limbs should be cut off, leaving trees six to nine feet high. It was found that fruit trees and canes trim from 25 to 100 trees a day.

The Evils of Constipation are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years daily use, and this is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the same for infants as for the aged, and can be used in every case of constipation, either plain or complicated.

## NORTH

On Thursday, Grange held an annual meeting with a large attendance. The foreman of the Grange was Mr. Owen A. Grange, assisted by Bailey and Sister. The foreman followed with a report of the Grange. Then all were entertained, which was given by Mrs. Mr. Sumner Davidson, song and Owen Smith, and then on woman, it was given by Mrs. Aronstook and his Year's resolution member pledging ability to fulfill. It elected as its officers: Elgiora Overeese, Lecturer, John A. Power, Treasurer, Chaplain; John C. Eli Stearns; Asst. Davis; Gato Keen; Pomeroy, Mrs. Dea; Mrs. John Allen; Powers; Lady Asst. trade Bailey; O. Frost; Librarian, C.

WEST  
T. W. Leighton working with his W. H. Merrow in the room of work in his house. Dorothy Morrill in hospital to be paid.

Mrs. F. E. Lary in hospital for several weeks. Howard Tyler, in hospital in Lewiston along with.

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The United States D will take place J as yet known who will be.

PA W. Sanborn in house on Deering street. Another rent in 11 Swift did the work. There was a social House last Friday.

Freeland Howe, J. business trip to Dr. F. N. Barker to the house by sleigh.

A. W. Gould of 3 in Norway last week in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Low last week with Mr. at Hampden.

Beale Haggitt, school and is at home. Arthur F. Hutchins T. Howe in the car. He is learning the car.

Mr. Durgin has a car that weighed 600 lbs. Carried Hall visited West Paris last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edister, Mrs. Parlin, Joseph Woods is the C. B. Cummings plant. Woods farms in Cummings in his car. James Buddie last week and it was necessary to pluck the ankle.

Owen Hamlin is on his crutches as he receives his house some time. Mrs. Charles Walker severely for weeks of getting a new shoe is improving.

The annual parish meeting of the U was held last Thursday at 8:30.

Rev. R. B. Hildesent of a generous which the people of it presented to him from Mrs. Christmas night.

Kenneth C. Gurney last Housecamp camp at Rockville, Mass, and the Vermont Club a social call at house, Feb. 14th, 84.

Gay Bennett, will with to the heater at the N. A. P. Street R. street house, burns the body.

Dr. H. F. Drabury Barrett attended the Medical Association at last week. The next last Monday in Dr. Charles H. Davis visiting with C. J. G. S. M.

F. J. McCarthy, local agent, is fitting a local for a stage party early date. Rehearsal last every Thursday evening.

NORTH NOR  
W. A. French, J. K. A. Frost packed 175 lbs











# THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH.

"With the greatest pleasure," replied the count. "And play, if you so desire; our business is such that your music will be as a pleasure added."

Her father nodded; but he could not force another smile to his lips. The brass rings of the portiere rattled, and she was gone. But she left behind a peculiar tableau, a tableau such as is formed by those who stand upon ice which is about to sink and engulf them.

The two men stood perfectly still. I doubt not that each experienced the same sensation, that the same thought occurred to each mind, though it came from different avenues: love and shame. The heart of the little clock on the mantel beat tick-tock, tick-tock; a log crackled and fell from the fire sending up a shower of evanescent sparks; one of the long windows giving out upon the veranda creaked mysteriously.

Karloff was first to break the spell. He made a gesture which was eloquent of his distaste of the situation. "Let us terminate this as quickly as possible," he said.

"Yes, let us have done with it before I lose my courage," replied the colonel, his voice thin and quivering. He wiped his forehead with his handkerchief. His hand shone white and his nails darkly blue.

The count stepped over to the table, reached into the inner pocket of his coat, and extracted a packet. In this packet was the enormous sum of \$150,000 in notes of \$1,000 denomination; that is to say, 150 slips of paper redeemable in gold by the government which had issued them. On top of this packet lay the colonel's note for \$25,000. (It is true that Karloff never accepted money from his government in payment for his services; but it is equally true that for every penny he paid out he was reimbursed by Russia.)

Karloff placed the packet on the table, first taking off the note, which he carelessly tossed beside the banknotes.

"You will observe that I have not bothered with having your note discounted. I have fulfilled my part of the bargain; fulfill yours." The count thrust his trembling hands into his trousers pockets. He desired to hide this embarrassing sign from his accomplice. Karloff, however, was a small safe which stood at the left of the fireplace and returned with a packet somewhat bulkier than the count's. He dropped it beside the money, shudderingly, as though he had touched a poisonous viper.

"My honor," he said simply. "I had never expected to sell it so cheap."

There was a pause, during which the count's gaze swerved from the other's. The count was not the slightest bit over the remotest fear of treachery; each man knew with whom he was dealing; yet there they stood, as if fascinated. One would have thought that the colonel would have counted his money, or Karloff his plans; they did neither. Perhaps the colonel wanted Karloff to touch the plans first, before he touched the money; perhaps Karloff had the same desire, only the other way around.

The colonel spoke.

"I believe that is all," he said quietly. The knowledge that the deed was done and that there was no retreat gave back to him a particle of his former coolness and strength of mind. It had been the thought of committing the crime that had unnerved him. Strange, unnatural calm settled over him.

The count evidently was not done. He moistened his lips. There was a dryness in his throat.

"It is not too late," he said; "I have not yet touched them."

"We shall not indulge in moralizing, if you please," interrupted the colonel, with savage irony. "The moment for that has gone by."

"Very well," Karloff's shoulders settled; his jaw became aggressively angular. Some spirit of his predatory forebears touched him. "I wish to speak in regard to your daughter."

"Enough! Take my honor and be gone!" The colonel's voice was loud and rasping.

Karloff rested his hands on the table and inclined his body toward the colonel.

"Listen to me," he began. "There is every man the making and the capacity of a great sinner. Time and opportunity alone are needed—and a man that could not give up his daughter. Well, I have not given her up. She must be my wife."

"Must?" The colonel clenched his hands.

"Must. To-night I am going to prove myself a great sinner—with a great will. What is Russia to me? Nothing. What is your daughter or my own? Less than nothing. There is only one thing that is my life for your daughter." He struck the table and the name of the student-lamp room vibrated. "She must be mine, mine! I have tried to win her as an honorable man; she must be won by an act of rashness. Henceforth she shall be mine. I give her up. You, I love her; and I love myself to your level to gain her."

"To my level? Take care, I am not a man with a man's strength," cried the colonel.

Karloff swept his hands across his forehead. "I have lied to myself long enough, and to you. I can see now that I have been working solely toward one end. My country is not to be considered, neither is yours. Do you realize that you stand wholly and completely in my power?" He ran his tongue across his lips, which burned with fever.

"What do you mean?"—hoarsely.

"I mean that your daughter must become my wife or I shall notify your government that you have attempted to betray it."

"You dishonorable wretch!" The colonel balled his fists and protruded his teeth. Only the table stood between them.

"That term or another, it does not matter. The fact remains that you have sold to me the fortification plans of your country; and though it be in times of peace, you are none the less guilty and culpable. Your daughter shall be my wife."

"I had rather strangle her with these hands!"—passionately.

"Well, why should I not have her for my wife? Who loves her more than I? I am rich; from hour to hour, from day to day, what shall I not plan to make her happy? I love her with all the fire and violence of my race and blood. I can not help it. I will not can not live without her! Good God, yes! I recognize the villainy of my action. But I am mad to-night."

"So I perceive." The colonel gazed wildly about the walls for a weapon. There was not even the usual ornamental dagger.

A window again rattled mysteriously. A few drops of rain splashed on the glass and zigzagged down to the sash. "Sonder or later your daughter must know. Request her presence. It rests with her, not with you, as to what course I must follow." Karloff was extraordinarily pale, and his dark eyes reflecting the dancing flames, sparkled like rubies.

He saw the birth of horror in the colonel's eyes, saw it grow and grow. He saw the colonel's lips move spasmodically, but utter no sound. What was it he saw over his (his count's) shoulders and beyond? Instinctively he turned, and what he saw chilled the heart of his blood.

There stood the girl, her white dress marble-white against the dark wine of the portiere, an edge of which one hand clutched convulsively. Was it Medusa's beauty or her magic that turned men into stone? My recollection is at fault. At any rate, so long as she remained motionless, neither count nor colonel dared stir. She held herself perfectly erect; every line of her young body was tense. Her beauty became weirdly powerful, masked as it was with horror, doubt, shame, and reproach. She had heard; little or much was of no consequence. In the heat of their variant passions, the men's voices had risen to a pitch that penetrated beyond the room.

Karloff was the first to recover, and he took an involuntary step toward her; but she waved him back disdainfully.

"Do not come near me. I loathe you!" The voice was low, but every note was strained and unmusical.

He winced. His face could not have stung or burned more hotly had she struck him with her hand.

"Mademoiselle!"

She ignored him. "Father, what does this mean?"

"Acquiesce!" The colonel fell back into his chair, pressing his hands over his eyes.

"I will tell you what it means!" cried Karloff, a rage possessing him. He had made a mistake. He had misjudged both the father and the child. He could force her into his arms, but he would always carry a burden of hate. "It means that this night you stand in the presence of a dishonored parent, a man who has squandered your inheritance over gambling tables and who, to recover these misused sums, has sold to me the principal fortification plans of his country. That is what it means, Mademoiselle."

She grasped the portiere for support. "Father, is this thing true?" Her voice fell to a terror-stricken whisper.

"Oh, it is true enough," said Karloff. "God knows that it is true enough. But it rests with you to save him. Rescue my wife, and your life shall swallow his dishonor—and mine. Refuse, and I shall expose him. After all, love is a primitive state, and with it we go back to the beginning; before it honor or dishonor is nothing. To-night there is nothing, nothing in the world save my love for you, and the chance that has given me the power to force you to be mine. What a fairy and a tempered love produced! It makes an honorable man of the base, a racial of the man of honor; it has trod thrones, destroyed nations, obliterated races. . . . Well, I have become a racial. Mademoiselle, you must become my wife!" He lifted his hands—some head resolutely.

Without giving him so much as a glance, she swept past him and sank on her knees at her father's side, taking his hands by the wrists and pressing them down from his face.

"Father, tell him to leave. Tell him to leave!" Ah, the ecstasy, the love, the anxiety, the terror that blended her tears!

He strove to look away.

"Father, you are all I have!" she cried brokenly. "Look at me! Look at me and tell him that he lost!"

You will not look at me? God have mercy on me, it is true then! She rose and spread her arms toward heaven to entreat God to witness her despair. "I did not think or know that such base things were done. . . . That these loving hands should have helped to accomplish my father's dishonor, his degradation! . . . The money! What is money? You know, father."

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that what was mine was likewise yours. Why did you not tell me? I should have laughed; we should have begun all over again; I could have earned a living with my music; we should have been honest and happy. And now! . . . And I drew those plans with a heart full of love and happiness. Oh, it is not that you gambled, that you have foolishly wasted a fortune; it is not these that hurt here—pressing her heart. "It is the knowledge that you, my father, should let me draw, how it hurts!" A sob choked her. She knelt again at her parent's side and flung her arms around the unhappy, wretched man. "Father, you have committed a crime to shield a foolish act. I know, I know! What you have done you did for my sake, to give me back what you thought was my own. Oh, how well I know that was all for me, and I thank God for that. But something has died here, something here in my heart. I have been so happy! . . . So happy! My poor father!" She laid her head against his breast.

"My heart is broken! Would to God that I might die!" Anselmy threw one arm across the back of the chair and turned his face to his sleeve.

Karloff, a thousand-severers of regret and shame and pity quivering in his heart, viewed the scene moodily, doggedly. No, he could not go back; there was indeed a wall behind him: pride.

"Well, Mademoiselle!"

She turned, still on her knees.

"You say that if I do not marry you, you will ruin my father, expose him?"

"Listen. I am a proud woman, yet will I beg you not to do the horrible thing—force me into your arms. Take everything, take all that is left; you can not be so utterly base as to threaten such a wrong. See"—extending her lovely arms, "I am on my knees to you!"

"My daughter!" cried the father.

"Do not interrupt me, father. He will relent; he is not wholly without pity."

"No, not No, no!" Karloff exclaimed, turning his head aside and repelling with his hands, as if he would stamp out the fire of pity which, at the sound of her voice, had burst anew in his heart. "I will not give you up!"

She drew her sleeves across her eyes and stood up. All at once she wheeled upon him like a lioness protecting its young. In her wrath she was as magnificent as the wife of Aeneas at the funeral pyre of that great captain.

"She knew! That was why she asked me all these questions; that is why she exacted those promises! Mrs. Chadwick knew and dared not tell me! And I trusted you as a friend, as a gentleman, as a man of honor!" Her laughter rang out wildly. "And for these favors you bring dishonor! Shame! Shame! Your wife! Have you thought well of what you are about to do?"

"So well," he declared, "that I shall proceed to the end, to the very end." How beautiful she was! And a mad, cruel, cruel man in his arms, and force upon her lips a thousand mad kisses!

"Have you weighed well the consequences?"

"Upon love's most delicate scales."

"Have you calculated what manner of woman I am?"—with subdued ferocity.

"To me you are the woman of all women."

"Do you think that I am a fatalist?" she asked. "You are making a mistake. I am a woman with a woman's mind, and a thousand years would not alter my utter contempt of you. Force me to marry you, and as there is a God above us to witness, every



DROPPED IT INTO THE FIRE

moment of suffering you now inflict upon me and mine, I shall give back a day, a long, bitter, galling day. Do you think that it will be wise to call me contempt?" Her scorn was superb. "I am waiting for your answer. Will you be my wife, or shall I be forced to make my villainy definitive?"

"Permit me to take upon these shoulders the burden of answering that question," said a voice from the window.

Warburton, dressed in his stable clothes and hat, had slipped into the room from the veranda and quickly crossed the intervening space. Before any one of the fringe group could recover from the surprise caused by his unexpected appearance, he had dropped up the packet of plans and had picked it into the fire. Then he turned and his back against the mantel and faced them, or rather Karloff, of whom he was not quite sure.

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"It was splendid," said Mrs. Layal. "They played one overture with a wabbling photo by the violinist, that was the finest thing I ever heard in my life."—Chicago Tribune.

His Justification.

Benedit Arnold had just betrayed West Point.

"I was trying," he explained, "to prevent the premature celebration of the Fourth of July."

Herewith certain lovers of quiet were fain to overlook the peccadillo.—N. Y. Sun.

Stagnate Again.

Mr. Stagnate—I think it must be time for me to go.

Miss Terselee—Oh, no, it isn't.

Mr. Stagnate—It's nice of you to say so, but—

Miss Terselee—That time is past, and won't come again till to-morrow evening.—Cleveland Leader.

Incentive Gone.

Mrs. Blank—So you never offer to mend your husband's trousers any more?

Mrs. Tank—No. He got so he transferred all his money to his other pants' pocket before handing them to me.—Detroit Free Press.

Exception.

"We reap as we sow," said the moralizer.

"I never do," rejoined the demoralizer. "I'm an amateur gardener, you know."—Chicago Daily News.

ACME OF CONCERT.

"Is he concealed?"

"Concealed! Why, he actually thinks he understands women!"—Tampa Journal.

Might as Well Have Married Him.

"What is she mad at him for?"

"He said he'd kill himself if she refused him."

"And she did and he didn't, eh?"—Austin Post.

County Assessor Waylaid.

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First Woman—Too bad about Bill. Second Woman—What's he done? First Woman—Haven't you heard? He made so much money last year that he couldn't stand it. He's just married a chorus.—Judge.

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The office boy had pried the first page by dropping the form down two flights of stairs.

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Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 25 cents, 7¢ or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

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Cholly Nowitt—D'ye know, Miss Gossart, though I've only met you there seems to be a sort of intellectual sympathy between us? You know just how to appeal to my tastes, you see. Are you a literary woman?

Dolly Smart—No; I'm a kindergarten teacher.—Tit Bits.

Powerful medicinal power over the human body, removing all disorders from your system, is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Makes you well, keeps you well. 25 cents, 7¢ or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

A Blow.

Young Harshaw—I suppose, now I have married your daughter, you will continue to manage her business affairs for her?

Father—Yes, sir! I'm perfectly willing to manage her business affairs if you'll manage her.—Detroit Free Press.

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The Bed stands 6 ft. at the head, 3 1/2 inches at the foot, complete with casters and gives a handsome chamber effect when closely made up. Price of bed alone \$5.50

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**WEST PARIS.**

Leo H. Marston and lady friend called on the Marston family recently. Jerome M. Brown went to Portland to look after his brother and family a few days.

Mrs. P. H. Wheeler entertained her friend Mrs. Tibbitts and her sister from Portland a short time ago.

Rev. Joseph A. Marshall went to North Paris last week, being called there as one of the judges in the general conference.

A. R. Tread the road master between here and North Paris, had the unfortunate to lose a horse recently. It dropped dead when about half way home.

There seems to be an epidemic of lame horses in this vicinity. We are wondering if the groups have taken on another form or what is the particular ailment.

Mrs. Geo. Berry accompanied by her daughter, Clara, visited her daughter Mrs. Stanley at Farmington a few days recently. They were more especially to see Mrs. Stanley's daughter, May, who is studying at college.

**PORTER, DISTRICT.**

George Taylor works for C. C. May once during a fortnight from here to Portland at the latter's office.

George H. Hark, who works on Maine street, called on the parrots here at Christmas time, displaying the following specimens:

M. M. Kennedy started for Albany last week, where he will work for the Port Mfg. Co. Mrs. Treadwell and Charles Wagon and some others did not.

Harold H. Hark, who works on the highway and works with a horse and carriage, a few neighbors and his school mates. A car load of oranges, pears, apples, and some other fruit, which he has bought, are now being sold at a profit. He has also a horse and a carriage, which he has bought, and is now selling at a profit. He has also a horse and a carriage, which he has bought, and is now selling at a profit.

**May Live 100 Years.**

The oldest person living in this country is the case of Mrs. Jane Plummer of Hingham, Me., now 78 years old. She was born May 10, 1828, and has lived through the years of 80, 90, and 100, and is now well and strong as a young girl.

Mrs. Plummer has been married and lived happily. She has three children, and has been a mother and a grandmother. She has lived through the years of 80, 90, and 100, and is now well and strong as a young girl.

**Getting a Hint.**

"You can't see me get along, my son, so long as you change me."

**BUCKFIELD.**

Mrs. Ellen Brown has been sick with the chicken pox. Harry Dickey was through this place recently selling honey.

H. W. Whitman attended court at Buckfield in the case of Bryan T. Lathrop of Hartford for robbing to the robbery.

H. W. Whitman, one county agent, was called to New Brunswick in the morning to look after some young cattle that had not been moved this winter.

**LARY BROOK.**

Mrs. Fannie Briggs had a pleasant call from Mrs. Bertie and Mrs. Corilla Melton, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Briggs was 82 years old last 31. Her son, George Briggs and family spent the evening with her which she seemed to enjoy.

George Briggs went to Albany on business last Saturday, returning this day.

Mr. Hunter Melton and wife, who their friend Mr. Henry Hark, visited at Melton's a Saturday evening. Little Thomas Hark called on the little friends here and home Briggs, last Thursday.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one devoted citizen who is anxious to see the city of Portland, Me., and that is to be a citizen of the city of Portland, Me.

On the line of railway has the following of passengers' baggage been more persistent than on the Maine coast. He is the tourist season. At last, however, the head center and organizer of the band has been arrested.

He is a Belgian known among his confederates as "La Cheta." He is a middle-aged man and dark, and his band has even had the audacity and the address to rob the pocket of a man, at Columbia Island during his railway travels.

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Four Railway Inspectors. The number of railways in the hands of inspectors continues to decrease, the few that have been added to the list in recent years being more than offset by the number of inspectors who have been removed by the railway companies.

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**LAUGHS AT ALL BARRIERS.**

Nothing stops the Triumphant March of the Locomotive.

The completion and opening for traffic of a railroad 14,000 feet above the sea level is an event of moment in that kind of building and the one just finished leading from the Colorado to Southern line to the summit of Mount McTear, on Gray's peak, is the second in the world to reach that altitude. The other is in Peru, leading through the passes of the Andes. Both lines carry the locomotive, with its proud and commanding plume and its piercing note of triumph, half as high as the highest peaks in the world with something to spare. No longer need it be said that "mountains are no longer barriers to the progress of nations" though it may have been true enough when the post wrote it.

There are high mountain passes yet left in the world for the railway to cleave through, though it may be doubted if many of them will ever much exceed those named in altitude. The Himalayas, their peaks upholding the roof of the world, are not to be trifled with. So are the Tien Shan ranges and in general the whole mountain system of China; our intercontinental lines, going on apace and soon to join their links, sometimes will in the nature of things have some pretty high places to cover, but if they climb anywhere so loftily as the one just finished and its Peruvian predecessor, it will be time to fire off cannon and hold celebrations of exultation over the performance.

It is only the rail which has permitted the wonders of the world to be reached and we have only begun to penetrate into their walled-in domains. The train which spins over the forest of Zambesi falls across its high and slender steel arch reveals one of the most majestic views ever presented to mankind, but there are many more yet to be found and linked into the chain blinding the accessible together which is reticulated with meshes growing smaller and smaller all over the world. It will indeed be like building a new world into the pattern of the old, to the enrichment of its embroidery beyond all the dreams which fancy can feign or the most glowing imagination picture.

**OLD BUT ACTIVE MACHINIST.**

Charles C. Applewall, of Concord, N. H., still works at his trade.

In years of service, Charles C. Applewall is the oldest active machinist employed by the Boston & Maine railroad in Concord, N. H., and one of the oldest in New England. He began his service in the old Northern shops at Concord in 1853, and has since continued in the service under the management of the Boston & Lowell, and later with the Boston & Maine, in whose Concord, N. H., repair shops he is now employed as a gang boss. He was at one time master mechanic of the Concord, N. H., plant of the Boston & Maine, and previous to its acquisition of the plant was practically master mechanic for a period of nearly 20 years. He is a popular man at the shops, and though 75 years old, does a good measure of work each day. He walks to and from the railroad shops, a distance of a mile and a quarter, from his home. There is probably not a man on the system who knows every part of an engine better than Mr. Applewall, and few can equal him in practical knowledge and workmanship.

He is a native of Lebanon, N. H., his father having been prominent in the building of the railroad. He lived to be 92 years old, and he has a brother living who is one year older than himself. His grandfather was at the battle of Bunker Hill.

**Italian Train Hijacked.**

One of the most remarkable features of the railway organized system of Italy has been the frequency with which they have been long been committed. The police, however, have at last succeeded in capturing a band which, if properly followed up, may for a time cripple the railways.

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**AARON BURR JURY.**

ITS SELECTION WAS A LONG, TENDRIOUS PROCESS.

Fate of the Defendant Halted in the Hands of Those Who Were His Avowed Enemies—Chosen by Burr Himself.

Only four of the first panel of 48 talesmen summoned for jury duty had undeveloped opinions about Burr and only one of those four expressed himself as entirely unprejudiced concerning him. The other 44 were so irreconcilably hostile that the court promptly discharged them and another panel was summoned, says a writer in Harper's Magazine. This second lot, however, was worse than the first and the situation grew more and more serious as the sifting process continued, one candidate after another expressed open hostility and even hatred for the defendant. At last when hope of securing an impartial jury had almost faded a talesman by the name of Morrison took the stand who, it was believed, would prove an exception to the rule. This gentleman had apparently kept an open mind on the subject of the prisoner's innocence or guilt and was willing to serve as a juror—almost too willing it seemed to the defense—and Mr. Holt rose to cross-examine.

"Are you a freeholder?" asked the counsel.

"Yes, I have two patents for land," answered the candidate.

"Are you worth \$200?" continued the examiner.

"Yes," snapped the witness. "I have a horse worth half of it."

"Have you another at home to make up the other half?" innocently pursued the attorney and the audience laughed.

"Yes, four of them," retorted the talesman, angrily. "I am surprised there should be so much terror to me," he continued, addressing the audience; "but perhaps my name may be a terror."

"He added, his voice rising to a shout, "for my name is Hamilton."

This "unprejudiced" candidate was then excused and for 14 days the weary search continued without success. Not one impartial citizen was discovered in the entire second panel; and at this juncture the proceedings were brought to a standstill. After some discussion, however, the defense suggested that it be allowed to select anyone it chose from the first panel and the acceptance of this unique proposition paved the way for one of the most startling moves in this extraordinary trial.

Strictly speaking, not one of the proposed jurors was eligible to a seat in the jury box, but of course some of them were less bitter against the defendant than others and it was natural to suppose that Burr's advisers would take advantage of that fact and choose the best of a bad lot. Nothing so commonplace, however, characterized their plans and to the utter amazement of all outsiders Burr proceeded to nominate the most objectionable talesman of the entire list.

It was the name of Aaron Burr, Jr., a man who had been in the general public eye, it was of course, instantly comprehended by the opposing counsel. Burr and his advisers doubtless reasoned that the safest jurors would be those whose hostility had been most thoroughly exposed. The very fact that he was willing to place his life in the hands of the avowed enemies was, of course, the most eloquent protest of innocence which a prisoner could make.

**JAPANESE NATION OF WORKERS.**

Everybody Manages to Keep Busy in Land of the Mikado.

Everybody in Japan appears to do work of some kind; it is a country without beggars, without drunkards, and all are polite and good-natured. Nothing is heard or seen of the effect of the recent war. The people neither talk about it nor have they become overbearing or in any manner intoxicated by their great victories but have actually gone to work to develop their industries, to increase their commerce and trade, and to get a fair control over the markets which the success of their armies has opened for them.

A tendency to exclude other nations from these markets does not exist, the uniform and repeated assurance being readily given by Japan's leading statesmen, that the promise of the "open door" in Korea and Manchuria will, as far as Japan is concerned, be strictly carried out.

Korea itself is gradually getting under effective Japanese control and administration, which will be of much benefit to the entirely out-of-date country, the resources of which appear to have been dormant for centuries. These with proper and intelligent administrative methods, should promise rich results. The natural resources of Japan itself are probably somewhat limited, but its people are frugal, intelligent and energetic, and the burdens which the late war has imposed do not appear to weigh heavily upon them.—Harper's Weekly

**Consumption of Coffee.**

According to the department of commerce and labor, during the year 1906, more pounds of coffee were consumed in the United States, valued at \$1,000,000.

**That May Help.**

Oh! may not convert young men, but they at least draw them in short.

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**As Compared.**

"Speaking of happiness," said the homely philosopher, "a bachelor with \$50,000 isn't as happy as a poor married man with seven marriageable daughters."

"Why not?" queried the youth.

"Because," explained the philosophy dispenser, "the former wants more than he has, while the latter has more than he wants."—Chicago Daily News

**Out of Sight.**

"Yes, the policeman arrested her because he thought she did not have on a bathing suit."

"How did he come to make such a mistake?"

"Her suit was hidden by the life preserver she was wearing."—Houston Post

**Ballet.**

"You should cultivate a more cheerful disposition," said Mr. Cheever. "He here in the honesty of human nature."

"Yes," answered the man with the acid countenance; "most everybody does till he has indulged notes for a few people."—Washington Star

**Unappreciative.**

"The time has come when we must act," shouted the orator on the platform in stentorian tones.

"If you can't act better than you talk, you're rotten," came a voice from the rear of the hall.—Milwaukee Sentinel

**Pluto's Iron Check.**

Pluto was proudly stroking Cerberus.

"Yes," he remarked, "he is very gentle; he only bites with two of his heads."

Herewith he chuckled to see his daughter's head decamp.—N. Y. Sun

**Insultation.**

Miggles—What are you doing now? Wiggles—Oh, I'm doing literary work. Earning a living with my pen, you know.

Miggles—Well, come and dine with me. I think too much of you to let you starve.—Chicago Daily News

**The Literary Life.**

"Heavily" remarked the lady. "I thought they said authors were as much more for the things they wrote."

"No," he admitted, "it is not much true. But, then, you see, like all poor authors, I am a very rich man, and so I can afford to take low prices."

**Profitable.**

Visitor—I understand your son is making quite a success with his writing in New York.

**Alms Seed Cordial.**

Alms seed cordial, which is often taken as a stomachic, is not a diluted spirit, but is made by flavoring a weak spirit with alms seed, coriander and sweet fennel seed. Coriander has an agreeable aromatic smell and a sweetish aromatic taste. It is the essential ingredient of the cordial, which is sweetened with clarified sirup or refined sugar.

**The Way Back to the Land.**

There is only one way to get the people back to the land, that is to lay the road open for agricultural property, coax capital back into it to do which an import duty on corn is the vital factor. Capital will only go where there is profit or remuneration for its service, and the long and short of it is that agriculture in England cannot prosper under existing conditions.—London Magazine of Commerce

**A Cautious Scotswoman.**

Thirty years ago a woman named Robertson purchased a ticket for Canada in Glasgow. For some feminine reason or other she changed her mind, but carefully preserved the ticket. A few days ago it was presented at one of the offices of the Atlantic line and duly honored, the company issuing an equivalent new ticket, and retaining the old one as a curiosity.

**Camel Most Useful Animal.**

A camel begins work at four years old, and frequently continues in use for over half a century. It will carry 1,000 pounds on its back, while few horses can carry more than 250 pounds.

**Palladium in Commerce.**

Palladium has about the same degree of hardness as platinum. It may be easily rolled into sheets, and it is usually found in commerce as thin sheets or foil.

**Takes Name of Son.**

Among the Arabs of Syria a man changes his name after the birth of his first son. He calls himself by his son's name, with the prefix of "Abu" or "Father."

**Good Dens by White Ants.**

Native of the east coast of Africa do not object to the presence of the great white ant colonies in their neighborhood. The ants exercise great fertilizing power on the crops.

**Bad Habit of Poor Men.**

Senator Elihu has observed that poor men whistle more than rich men do. With this one exception poor men are just as comparable as rich men.

**New York City's Fire Losses.**

New York City has to bear about one-third of the fire loss of the United States and Canada.

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